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VEHICLE FACILITIES  
BAN SOM PENG AREA, LAOS

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A REST AND REFUEL AREA LOCATED NEAR ROUTE 23 AND TWO TRUCK PARKS NEAR ROUTES 23 AND 911.

2. LOCATION:

A REST AND REFUEL AREA IS LOCATED EAST OF ROUTE 23 AT 1722N 10544E (UTM WE777218), 2 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF BAN SOM PENG.

A TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTHEAST OF BAN SOM PENG AT 1721N 10543E.

A SECOND TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED NORTH OF ROUTE 911 AT 1718N 10544E (UTM 787133), 3 NM SOUTHEAST OF BAN SOM PENG.

3. MISSION READOUT:

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ACTIVITY NEAR THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 23 AND 911:

A REST AND REFUEL AREA LOCATED EAST OF ROUTE 23 CONTAINS A ROAD NETWORK, AT LEAST NINE SHELTER FRAMEWORKS, FOUR DISPERSED OPEN POL DRUM STORAGE AREAS, AND SEVERAL FOXHOLES AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES. HEAVY VEHICULAR ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

A TRUCK PARK LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTHEAST OF BAN SOM PENG CONTAINS A WELL USED ACCESS ROAD BRANCHING OFF ROUTE 23 AT UTM WE769191 AND EXTENDING SOUTHEASTWARD TO A HEAVILY WOODED AREA AT UTM WE773188.

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NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.

A SECOND TRUCK PARK LOCATED NORTH OF ROUTE 911 CONTAINS A ROAD NETWORK INTERMITTENTLY VISIBLE UNDER A TREE CANOPY. NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.

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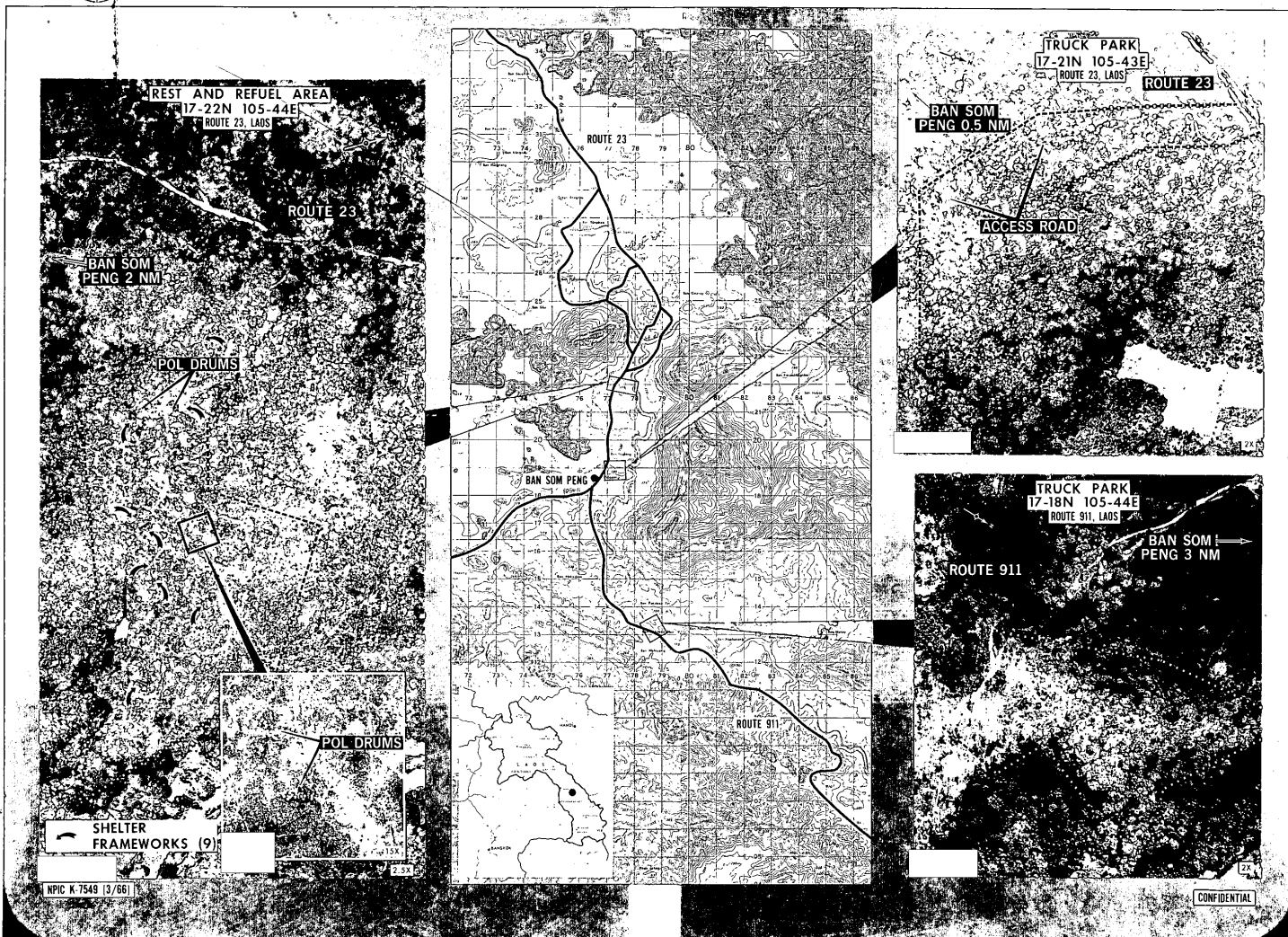
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